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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department - V&E surprise checks conducted on Social Welfare College Boys Hostel, Hindupur, Anantapuramu District - Certain irregularities/lapses noticed - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri B. Srinivasulu, Hostel Welfare Officer - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Report received - Charges proved - Charged Officer retired - Penalty of withholding of 'ten percent (10%) of pension for a period of (34) months' - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.121 Dated: 09/05/2024.

Read the following:-

1. From the GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.43 (C.No.4264/V&E/D2/2018, dt.06/09/2018.
2. Govt. Memo No.17022-4/SW.Vig.A1/2018, dt.16/10/2018.
3. Procgs. No. Rc.No.B2/19/2019, dt.28.02.2019 of District Collector, Anantapuramu.
4. Written Statement of defence of Sri B.Srinivasulu, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, dt.08/07/2019.
5. Procgs. No. Rc.No.A3/2609/2018-3, dt.29/07/2019 of the Director of Social Welfare.
6. Procgs. No. Rc.No.A3/2609/2018-4, dt.29/07/2019 of the Director of Social Welfare.
7. Inquiry Report dt.22/05/2020 of DD(SW)/ Inquiry authority, through the DSW
8. Lr.Rc.No.A3/2609/2018, dt.25/06/2020 of the Director of Social Welfare communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer.
9. Further representation dated: 22.07.2020 of Sri B.Srinivasulu, Hostel Welfare Officer (now Retd.,).
10. Govt. Memo.No.1784444/17022/4/2018,VIC-SW-Part(21), dt.16/03/2024.
11. Explanation of Sri B.Srinivasulu, HWO (Retd.,), through the Director of Social Welfare.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance & Enforcement officials on receipt of adverse news item published frequently and general complaints, have conducted surprise check on Social Welfare College Boys Hostels, Hindupur, Anantapuramu District on 25/07/2018 and noticed certain irregularities/lapses. In the letter 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement has furnished detailed report duly recommending to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri B. Srinivasulu, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel, Hindupur, Anantapuramu District (now Retd.,) for the irregularities noticed. Government issued instructions to the Director of Social Welfare to take immediate necessary action on the recommendations of the Director General, V&E in the Memo 2nd read above.

2. Based on the said recommendations, the District Collector, Anantapuramu has initiated departmental proceedings by framing articles of charge against Sri B. Srinivasulu, Hostel Welfare Officer in the proceedings 3rd read above; and the Charged Officer Sri B. Srinivasulu, Hostel Welfare Officer has submitted his explanation to the charges framed against him in the Written Statement of Defense 4th read above.

3. In the proceedings 5th read above, the Director of Social Welfare has appointed Smt. Y.Sitamahalakshmi, Deputy Director (SW), O/o. the Director of Social

(P.T.O.)

Welfare as Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri B. Srinivasulu, Hostel Welfare Officer and in the proceedings 6th read above, appointed the District Social Welfare Officer, O/o. the Deputy Director (SW), Anantapuramu District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

4. The Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report in the letter 7th read above through the Director of Social Welfare wherein, among seven (7) charges framed against the Charged Officer, three (3) charges are held proved, one (1) charge is partially held proved and three (3) charges are held not proved. A copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for his further representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer in the letter 8th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his further representation in the letter 9th read above.

5. After examining the inquiry report and material records of the case, Government have provisionally decided to impose 'a penalty of withholding of ten percent (10%) of pension for a period of (34) months' against Sri B. Srinivasulu, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.,) and issued Show Cause Notice to him in Govt. Memo 10th read above calling for his explanation on the proposed penalty of 'withholding of ten percent (10%) of pension for a period of (34) months'. In the letter 11th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted explanation accepting the penalty proposed to be imposed against him.

6. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice against the Charged Officer and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of 'withholding of ten percent (10%) of pension for a period of (34) months' against Sri B. Srinivasulu, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel, Hindupur, Anantapuramu District (Now Retd.,).

7. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Srinivasulu,
the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Boys Hostel,
Hindupur, Anantapuramu District (Now Retd.,)
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli,
Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Collector,
Anantapuramu District.

Copy to:

The Director General,
G.A. (V&E) Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
The Deputy Director (SW),
Anantapuramu District.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
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SECTION OFFICER